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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 6, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please cancel claims 12-18 and 21-27.

Please add the following new claims 28 *et seq.*

28 (New). A telephone calling card comprising:

a memory having stored therein a unique identifying value and, said memory having a storage area therein for holding a value specifying a respective telephone number which is to be called upon usage of the calling card, the respective telephone number to be stored in the memory at a time later than the manufacturing of a calling card.

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